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GUNTHER SCHLINGLOFF ET AL  
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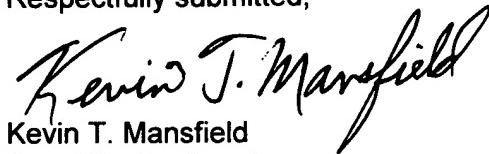
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 6,617,299 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 00/60043.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Lafferty et al article.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,362,421	11/94	Kropp et al	252	512	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Lafferty et al., J. Org. Chem., Vol. 32, No. 5, (1967), pp. 1591-1596

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